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SUBJECT: VOTRAKON: CONSTRUCTION: AWARD OF A&E MASTER DESIGN CONTRACT

TREASURY FOR OSAA FROM USREP PASS TO LABOR JIDDA FOR DANIELS; DEPT FOR NEA/ARP

REFS: (A) LETTER AL-MAJED TO CARL FALER (UNDATED)
(B) LETTER FALER TO HUMMON DATED AUGUST 17, 1977

1. AT A MEETING ON AUGUST 29 OF USREP OFFICIALS AND THE ACTING PROJECT DIRECTOR OF VOTRAKON WITH MR. AL-MAJED, ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN THE MLSA, AL-MAJED REITERATED THE MLSA POSITION ON THE ROLE OF MLSA IN THE SELECTION PROCESS OF THE CONTRACTOR FOR A&E AND MASTER DESIGN WORK. AS HE EXPLAINED IT, MLSA EXPECTS COST ESTIMATES FROM EACH OF THE THREE SHORT LISTED FIRMS, AS REQUESTED IN REF LETTER (A). MLSA WILL THEN ADVISE ON WHICH FIRM TO NEGOTIATE WITH. ALL THREE FIRMS ARE CONSIDERED BY MLSA TO BE EQUALLY QUALIFIED AND PRICE WILL BE A CONSIDERATION IN THE SELECTION PROCESS. MR. MAJED SAID HE HAD MADE THIS POSITION CLEAR IN WASHINGTON AND BELIEVED IT HAD BEEN ACCEPTED. HE IS AWARE OF NORMAL GSA SELECTION PROCESS, AND OF VARIATION USED BY NPS IN KINAPARK, BUT PLANS TO FOLLOW ABOVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROCEDURE.

2. REFLETTER (B) INDICATES THAT A COMBINED DOL/GSA
TEAM WILL ARRIVE IN LATE SEPTEMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS. PLEASE ADVISE ON SELECTION
PROCEDURE TO BE USED AND PLANNED TIMING ON COMPLETION OF
ACTION IN THE SELECTION PROCESS. WE HOPE THERE WILL BE

MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY IN PROCEDURES GIVEN FACT CONTRACT TO
BE WITH MINISTRY AND WITH SAUDI FINANCING.
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